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Requirements for Case [REDACTED]

Synthetics

1. When will the Chinese start producing synthetic fibers in commercially significant amounts?
2. What comments can you make about their announced intention of surpassing 1957 British production of synthetics by 1962?
3. Please give location, capacity, and date of completion of new plants which have been completed or which are planned.
4. How much investment expenditure was made during the First Five Year Plan? How much will be made during the Second Five Year Plan?
5. What production equipment do the Chinese intend to make?
6. What lines does Chinese research follow?

Artificial Fibers and Fabrics

1. Please apply all the questions above except question 2 to artificial fibers and fabrics.
2. Are raw materials adequate?

Miscellaneous

1. What do the Chinese mean by the term glass fibers? Do they use the term in same way as it is used in the US?

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